

PACIFIC RUSSIA A WAR SHIP BUILDER

Tried to Buy of Germany and France, Who Are Crowded with Orders. WONT DEAL WITH ENGLAND

Therefore She Engages Krupp at a Handsome Profit to Build Her New Shipyards. WILL EDUCATE SHIPBUILDERS.

Berlin Editors Think This a Fine Satire on Nicholas's Appeal for General Disarmament.

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BERLIN, Nov. 20.—On account of the limited capacity of Russian naval shipyards, the Russian Government has made overtures to Germany for the construction of a number of large war ships in Stettin.

Germany, however, had to decline, as the German shipyards are overwhelmed with orders, the filling of which will occupy several years.

Russia has also been informed that the small capacity for work of the French ship yards renders the building of Russian war ships there impossible for the present.

Since the Russian Government will make no contracts with British firms, negotiations are now in progress with the Krupp and Vulcan firms for the construction of new ship yards in Russia and for the employment of German engineers and workmen until such time as Russia is able to educate her own shipbuilders.

I have learned that the offers made to the Vulcan and Krupp firms are exceedingly advantageous, Russia promising to assume all risks and even guaranteeing a remunerative profit.

The Berlin newspapers, commenting on these facts, call this feverish martial activity on the part of Russia an interesting satire on the czar's appeal for international disarmament and universal peace.

BADEN-POWELL'S DEATH A LOSS. His Life Work Made Him a Power in Political Economy and on British Colonial Matters.

London, Nov. 20.—By the death of Sir George Smyth Baden-Powell the science of political economy has lost a clever exponent and the Colonial Office an expert authority.

Sir George was born at Oxford December 24, 1847, his father having been the well-known Rev. Baden-Powell, professor of geometry in the University of Oxford, and his mother a daughter of the distinguished British Admiral Sir George Cockburn.

Before taking up his university residence he traveled in India and Australia, the latter result being "New Homes for the Old Country," which the London Athenaeum declared "an encyclopaedia of Australian knowledge." This volume was followed by two on political economy, "Protection and Bad Times" and "State Aid and State Interference."

In 1880 he went to the West Indies to investigate the effect of the sugar bounty system on West India sugar planting, his report being regarded as a comprehensive summary of West Indian affairs. In the winter of 1888-87 he was in Canada and the United States, drawing up a statement of details in the factory disputes and in 1892 he was appointed joint commissioner on the seal fisheries.

WHAT EUROPE AT WAR WOULD COST. \$3,735,600,000 Have Been Set as an Estimate of One Year's Bloody Turnout.

Rome, Nov. 20.—According to M. Bloikh, a Roman writer, it was a computation of what a European war would cost that largely influenced the czar to issue his peace manifesto.

It is estimated that Europe pays yearly for the maintenance of its fleets and armies the sum of 125,000,000, and nearly as much again in the guise of interest on debts contracted for the prosecution of foreign wars. The daily expenditure needed for a conflict in which the five great continental powers were engaged would amount to \$20,000,000.

Altogether, the annual cost of this European war, exclusive of indirect losses, would, according to the calculations of M. Bloikh, reach the fantastic total of \$3,735,600,000.

FATAL FLOGGING IN A HAREM. Turkish Pasha Files to Escape Arrest for Brutal Treatment of a Slave Girl.

Constantinople, Nov. 20.—A great scandal, reflecting on the whole harem system in Turkey, is causing a sensation in this city.

NEWS OF THE WORLD CABLED BY JOURNAL CORRESPONDENTS.

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Mrs. Gladstone, Widow of the Great Statesman. (From her latest photograph.)

For sixty years Mrs. Catherine Gladstone was the faithful helpmeet of England's "Grand Old Man." And now, in her eightieth year, the Grand Old Lady is waiting with beautiful patience and resignation to be reunited to the husband, the shadow of whose recent death lies heavily upon the evening of her life.

EDITOR WARNED BY ANARCHISTS. Dr. Jurmitchnek, Who Has Urged Their Confinement in Lunatic Asylums, Threatened with Death.

Geneva, Nov. 20.—Dr. O. Jurmitchnek, the editor of the Allgemeine Schweizerische Anzeiger, who after the assassination of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, proposed the passing of a law which would effect the incarceration of foreign and of Swiss anarchists in lunatic asylums, is the recipient of anonymous threatening letters.

STOLE TO SAVE HIS SISTER. Childish Criminal in Berlin Pretended Abduction to Force His Mate Into a Crime.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—Karl Loehrensack, a boy of fourteen years, has been held in the Criminal Court here for a strange bit of petty thieving. Walking out with Franz Klobhofer and the latter's sister, both toddlers, the eldest child forced the brother to attempt to steal a watch and chain from an open window by pretending to run away with the infant sister.

MARIE PECHA, THE NURSE, A MARTYR. The Brave Woman Died While Caring for Dr. Barisch, Who Had Bubonic Plague.

Vienna, Nov. 20.—Marie Pecha, the nurse, has drawn the attention of the whole world toward her even at the cost of her life. She heroically sacrificed herself in attending the unfortunate man, Dr. Barisch, who was the first to contract the bubonic plague through his carelessness in the Vienna laboratory.

REWARD FOR THREE SPANISH HEROES. Saved Their Foreman from Death by Dynamite at the Risk of Their Lives.

Gibraltar, Nov. 20.—The editor of the Gibraltar Chronicle has started a subscription list for three real Spanish heroes, who a few days ago distinguished themselves by a deed of extraordinary courage.

FOREIGNERS MUST LEAVE PRUSSIA. Enforcing the Law Compelling All Residents to Become Citizens or Depart.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The law restricting foreign immigration and expelling foreigners who will not become citizens from Prussia, which was passed by the Prussian Ministerium in opposition to the wishes of Chancellor von Hohenlohe, is being rigorously executed by the authorities.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SERVICE BETWEEN NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The Morning Journal charges nothing for Help Wanted and Situations Wanted Advertisements.

ENGLISH BOYS WRECKING TRAINS.

Twelve-Year-Old Wanted to See the Cars Go Off the Track.

STONES ON THE RAILS. Three Little Brothers Came Near Ditching a Fast Passenger Train.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The boys of England appear to have been seized with a mania for train wrecking. A lad named Jeffrey, but twelve years of age, was sentenced to receive twelve sharp strokes with a birch rod, at Tunbridge, the other day, for placing a bar of iron on the track at Edenbridge because he wanted to "see it throw the train off."

The Birmingham magistrates recently remanded two brothers, aged nine and twelve years respectively, upon a charge of attempted train wrecking. They placed an iron chair weighing forty-two pounds, a wheelbarrow and a piece of railway car spring on the track of the main line to London at Stochford. Two light locomotives were the first to pass. The wheelbarrow was smashed, the iron chair was cut through, and the engine was thrown clear of the line. The father of the boys said they had been out all night. They were sent to the workhouse pending inquiries.

NO BACHELORS FOR LAWMAKERS. Greeks Propose to Bar Them Out of Their Parliament.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—It appears from a recent proposition that the Greeks intend to exclude all bachelors from their Parliament. The idea is that the man who has no wife really has no stake in the commonwealth, and if he is represented that is as much as he can ask for; a representative he ought never to be, for he represents nothing except himself.

DREYFUS GIVEN MORE LIBERTY. Modification in the Treatment Ordered for the Prisoner.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—The Government, according to the Temps, has ordered a modification of the prison treatment of former Captain Albert Dreyfus. Dreyfus is to be allowed to promenade and exercise six hours a day over an area of eight acres.

HOW HOOLEYITES BLEED BRITONS. Astonishing Figures Presented by Lord Russell to the New Lord Mayor of London.

London, Nov. 20.—Speaking of the company promoter, of which Ernest Terah Hooley was such a shining example, and of the questionable companies which the promoter floated, Lord Russell, of Killowen, made the following statement to the new Lord Mayor of London:

ORGANIST DIED WHILE PLAYING. M. Delosme Expired During Services in the Church of St. Etienne du Mont.

Paris, Nov. 20.—The service at the Church of St. Etienne du Mont was brought to a dramatic conclusion one evening last week. In the middle of evening the organ suddenly stopped playing.

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MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER, NOW ILL IN LONDON. (From Her Latest Photograph.)

The well-known American actress is prostrated in London by pleuro-pneumonia. It will be a long time before she can return to the stage. When she gains a little strength she will be taken to the south of France, where the climate is mild.

WIDE WORLD CLEANINGS. Madrid is threatened with a strike of lamp-lighting men.

Queen's Early Life to Be Seen by the Public. Kensington Palace and Mementos of the Queen's Early Life to Be Seen by the Public.

A FLEA FOR OLD BRITISH SPORT. Chief Police Magistrate Says It Will Be a Misfortune if Boxing is Made Illegal.

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GAZAR'S UNCLE IN THE WRONG BOX.

Grand Duke Vladimir Has an Awkward Experience at a Paris Theatre.

TICKETS WERE FORGERIES. Bought of a Speculator—Rightful Holder Roughly Demands His Removal.

HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER, TOO. The Duke and Family Wishing to Remain Incognito, Quietly Leave the House and Fail to See "Cyrano."

Nov. 20.—There was a painful scene last night in the Porte St. Martin Theatre, where the popular drama, "Cyrano de Bergerac," is being the house every night.

The Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the Czar of Russia, expressed the desire a few days ago to see the much-talked-of play. He is staying with his wife and daughter in the Hotel Continental, maintaining the strictest incognito.

Colonel Tattishchev, who accompanied the Grand Duke during his visit in Paris, obtained from one of the many speculators who swarm around the theatre four good box seats.

The Grand Duke and his party had barely made themselves comfortable in their seats when a complaisant gentleman with three gorgeously attired ladies appeared at the box, demanding the seats.

"Have these people removed at once!" he cried to the usher. "You see numbers to 44 are mine."

Then, addressing the Grand Duke, he explained in a rough tone that if he were a gentleman he would leave the place at once, and if he did not he would run the risk of having a good-sized family sitting on the laps of himself and party.

The Grand Duke did not deign a single word in response and remained quietly in his seat.

Colonel Tattishchev became greatly excited, tried to explain to the intruder that the occupants of the box were persons of high nobility, though he did not dare to reveal the fact that one of them was the uncle of the Czar of Russia.

The usher of the seats, however, would not relent and called in the assistance of the managers. Before the latter arrived the Grand Duke and his party had vacated the box seats and left the theatre.

The tickets which the Grand Duke had were forgeries.

POOR INVENTOR TAKES POISON. Electrical Engineer in Paris Kills Himself—His Wife Also a Suicide.

Paris, Nov. 20.—M. Meritoux, the electrical engineer who invented the continuous current machine now employed in almost all the electric lighthouses, not only in France, but elsewhere, has, with his wife, just committed suicide under most distressing circumstances.

M. Meritoux was sixty-five years old, and his wife only thirty-five.

Though Meritoux was not only the inventor of the machine for the electric light-houses, but of other contrivances connected with electric lighting, he had failed to make his fortune, and had at length been reduced to a condition of absolute poverty.

Overwhelmed with debt, he had gone to live in a little house at Boulogne, but he had not been able to pay for the furniture he put into it.

That fact was the determining cause of his suicide, for, after selling the household goods, he had his goods seized and sold by auction. The night after the sale, and before the furniture was removed, he and his wife poisoned themselves. It was on the arrival of the van to carry away the furniture, only in the morning that the bodies of Meritoux and his wife were discovered lying dead on the bed.

Wide World Cleanings. Madrid is threatened with a strike of lamp-lighting men. The 51,000 breweries in the world, 25,000 are in Germany.

Queen Victoria has expressed a wish to become godmother to the posthumous child just born to the Duke of Albany, who was killed at the battle of Albara.

Father Peche, the head of the monastery at Mount Carmel, in the Holy Land, recently visited by Empress Maria, was for twenty years a resident of London. He was the first head of the Carmelite Monastery in Kensington.

Statistics show a decided increase in the consumption of meat in Great Britain. In twenty years it has risen from 112 to 122 pounds per capita per annum. This is supposed to be due to the vast quantities of frozen meats from Australia and the cattle from America.

The French Government proposes to sell the building known as the chateau and park Villeneuve d'Artois, near St. Cloud, which Napoleon III. and the Empress Eugenie passed each side of it. The original Ponte Vecchio was constructed of wood in 1080, but was swept away by a flood in 1177 and rebuilt in stone. Again it was carried away by the great inundation of 1363, when Taddeo Gaddi, the master and architect, rebuilt it as it stands at the present day. It is proposed to replace it with a modern suspension bridge.

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